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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q63877

Yasuyuki MOCHIZUKI

Appln. No.: 09/899,817

Group Art Unit: 2876

Confirmation No.: 1110

Examiner: Steve S. Paik

Filed: July 9, 2001

For: **IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD**

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on February 4, 2004:

**REMARKS**

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was sent via facsimile on February 5, 2004.

The interview was initiated by Applicant's representative.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

The Applicant's representative discussed the claimed invention and the Yamamoto reference. It was agreed that the Yamamoto reference does not teach the database of claim 1. The Examiner indicated that a non-final Office Action or an Allowance will subsequently be issued.

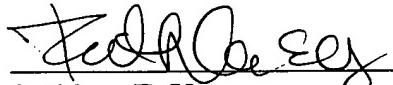
INTERVIEW SUMMARY  
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It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF  
INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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